## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: George R. Fourson, III
Kiyofumi SAKAGUCHI, et al.	)	-
•	:	Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 09/161,774	)	•
	:	Confirmation No.: 8032
Filed: September 29, 1998	)	
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE	:	June 30, 2006

## Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated June 13, 2006, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before September 13, 2006, and has not yet been paid. In the interim, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the subject application:

Person